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Title: RAMP FOR MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARATUS
AND MAGNETIC READ/WRITE APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

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STATUS INQUIRY AND
REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

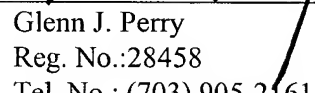
The undersigned respectfully requests to be apprised, in writing, of the status of the above-identified Patent Application.

To date, Applicants have not received an Official Filing Receipt for the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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